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In re application of:

Jang B. Rampal, et al.

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SUBSTRATES BY DIRECT ADSORPTION

Art Unit: 1656

Examiner: J. Tung

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	4	-	4 ***	0	LG=\$80 SM=\$40	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$270 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$135	\$
TOTAL						\$ 0

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